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Transmitted herewith is a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6.098,082, issued August 1, 2000, Serial No. 08/679,976.

For (Title):

METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION OF A VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC SEARCHING AND

RETRIEVAL

By (Inventors):

David C. GIBBONS and Behzad SHAHRARAY

A Reissue Declaration (executed by the inventor(s)) is filed herewith.

A Consent of Assignee to Reissue is filed herewith.

A Request for Transfer of Patent Drawings is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

A Claim for Priority is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

# CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

| FOR:                                  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |  |
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| BASIC FEE                             |           |           |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                          | 28 - 28 * | = ***0    |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                          | 2 - 2 **  | = ***0    |  |
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| SMALL ENTITY |        |  |
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| RATE         | FEE    |  |
|              | \$ 355 |  |
| x 9=         | \$     |  |
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| <u>OR</u>    | RATE  | FEE    |  |
| <u>OR</u>    |       | \$ 710 |  |
| <u>OR</u>    | x 18  | \$     |  |
| <u>OR</u>    | x 80  | \$     |  |
| <u>OR</u>    | + 270 | \$     |  |
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#### **PATENT APPLICATION**

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# REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF PATENT DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request transfer of the patent drawings from U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 08/679,976 filed July 15, 1996 (which matured into U.S. Patent No.

6,098,082) to the above-identified reissue patent application. Copies of those drawings have been

filed with this reissue application.

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